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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. G. A. Augusta, Maine.—The shrub from Schoodic River is *Lonicera cærulea*, or Mountain Fly-honeysuckle. The plant from Fox Island, Phippsburg, Maine, is *Polygonatum latifolium*, or Broad leaved Solomon's Seal.—J. L. R.

J. H. P., Portsmouth, N. H.—Your specimen is *Coccoloba platyclados*, a singular plant of the order of the Polygonums, or Knot weeds, and lately much cultivated.—J. L. R.

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